



**Medical Epidemiologist**  
Division of Public Health  
Office of Protection  
Epidemiology Section

**Job Description**

The Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health is seeking a Medical Epidemiologist for the Acute Disease Epidemiology Section of the Office of Protection and Safety.

Serves as a member of the Protection and Safety Epidemiology Unit senior staff, with responsibility for coordination of

Under general supervision, the position will serve as a member of the Acute Disease Epidemiology Section senior staff, with responsibility for coordination of all infectious disease outbreak investigations; develops, implement, and maintain a continuous quality improvement process for outbreak investigations, working with County, District, and State staff. Additional duties include, but are not limited to:

- Participate in the National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS, formerly known as eFORS) by entering reports of foodborne outbreak investigations and monitoring the quality, timeliness, and completeness of reports.
- Work closely with District staff to monitor surveillance data and reporting of suspicious symptoms and/or illnesses; conducts epidemiologic investigations and surveys as surveillance reports warrant.
- Maintain an electronic system for an outbreak management (OMS) that captures outbreak data related to cases, contacts, investigation, exposures, relationships and other parameters in compliance with PHIN (Public Health Information Network) and other preparedness goals. Analyzes OMS data and develops summary reports.
- Conduct a formalized outbreak investigation evaluation process that includes detailed, peer-based assessments to identify gaps, barriers, and training opportunities.
- Provide epidemiology training to District Epidemiology staff and provides secondary supervision to the CDC EIS Officer assigned to Georgia.

The incumbent will also assist in the preparation of reports of findings and maintain knowledge of current epidemiologic methods, infectious disease epidemiology, and developments in the area of bioterrorism preparedness and response.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Preference will be given to applicants who in addition to meeting the minimum qualifications, possess experience in the following:

- o Completion of a recognized training program in applied epidemiology (e.g. CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS), FETP-Australia, FETP-Canada).

**Qualifications**

Completion of a Doctoral degree in Medicine, Dentistry, or Veterinary Medicine

**AND**

Completion of a Master's degree in Public Health or a closely related field

**AND**

One year of clinical and/or applied epidemiological work experience.

**Benefits**

In addition to a competitive starting salary (\$62,923 - \$86,467), we offer a generous benefits package that includes employee retirement plan, deferred compensation, 12 paid holidays, vacation & sick leave, dental, vision, long term care, and life insurance.

Note: Current state employees are subject to the statewide salary plan administration. This position is a pay grade 21 on the statewide salary plan.

### Employment Information

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